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AVIATION CONFERENCE HERE OCTOBER 4

Wednesday Will be 3rd Anniversary Bruce Field

The aviation conference to be held here next Wednesday will not only bring a large number of aviation-minded people to Ballinger but will occur on the date of the anniversary of the establishment of Bruce Field.

It was on October 4, 1941, that the first class of 50 cadets arrived here and began primary flight training. Many local people remember the day when the first boys arrived, the band led a parade through town and Mayor C. P. Shepherd extended a welcome to only a few who had arrived by train that morning. The remainder of the class arrived in their private automobiles during the day.

Bruce Field was hardly ready to receive the cadets and for a few days they were quartered on the third floor of the Central Hotel and ground school classes were held in the district court room of the court house. A few days later the boys were moved to the one completed barracks at the field and training began there. On week-ends when the cadets came to town they donned civilian clothes and were difficult to distinguish from other civilians.

Since then the field has been expanded to a capacity of about 500 cadets with other departments and the civilian personnel increasing in the same proportions.

Since October 4, 1941, thirty-two classes, approximately 4,500 cadets, have been given primary training here, and within a few days class 45-B will graduate and move on to basic fields to finish the wartime job of Bruce Field.

Not only has Bruce Field been one of the best civilian operated schools in the nation, it has done much for Ballinger. The opportunity to meet and know the boys who have come this way has meant much to hundreds of Ballinger people. It has brought them closer to the war and today hundreds of the boys still correspond with close friends here. The payroll has made the business interests of the city prosper in war time and the full worth of the field will not be realized until after it is closed and all workers are gone.

Fred Harman, owner and operator, has not only been the "boss" at the field, but he has made a fine citizen, cooperating with Ballinger in all movements of interest to both the town and the field. In return citizens have tried to cooperate with him in making trainees contented here and in giving them some measure of social life.

DR. J. D. EOFF IS MADE STATE GUARD CAPTAIN

Announcement was made by the adjutant general's office this week that James D. Eoff has been commissioned in the rank of captain in the 11th battalion, Texas State Guard. He is assigned to duty as medical officer with the battalion headquarters detachment in Ballinger.

An official commission, signed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as commander-in-chief, will be sent to the new officer. Major O. H. Chaudler, of Ballinger, is commanding officer of the medical unit.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS' MEETING SLATED

The board of directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will meet in the city hall here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the fall and all directors and others interested are urged to be present.

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Ballinger Boys on "Shangri-La"
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes have received copies of "Shangri-La Horizon," ships paper, from their son, Fred Douglass Mapes, seaman 2c. Doug, who is training as a gunner on the Shangri-La, says many of his Ballinger friends have written asking questions about the ship.

Money was raised to build this great aircraft carrier through a nation-wide war bond and stamp sale. This Shangri-La drive followed the first carrier-based raid on Tokyo. When President Roosevelt was queried on the raid he replied that the bombers took off from a new, secret base in "Shangri-La." The novelist, James Hilton, created the fictional land in his book, "Lost Horizon." This gave the president the idea of building a great ship to be called by this name.

Mrs. James Doolittle, wife of the general who led the raid on Japan, sponsored the ship and was on board for the commissioning ceremonies. Douglass adds that his commanding officer stresses the fact that the eyes of the fleet and of the world are upon the crew of the Shangri-La and that they must at all times be aware of their responsibility in matters of conduct and dress. No member of the crew goes ashore without undergoing a thorough inspection.

Over 100,000 persons witnessed the ship's first contact with salt water, over 13 months were required to build this 27,000-ton carrier, and 45,000 pounds of axle grease were spread on the ways for the launching to prevent excessive friction.

Other boys from Ballinger who are members of the Shangri-La crew are: Dorman Amarine, Henry Kresta and Buddy Allison. They are all very proud to be members of the original crew of the ship which will go down in history as one of the most famous vessels of all time.

Ballinger Boy Wounded in France

A telegram from the war department the past week-end informed Mr. and Mrs. A. Courvisier that their son, Pfc. Johnnie Courvisier, was slightly wounded in southern France August 27. Letters also have arrived from Johnnie, telling that he now is in a hospital in Italy and getting along fine. He told of the beautiful country they saw in France and how overjoyed the French were when the Americans came. He said they crowded the streets, cheered, hugged and kissed the soldiers, and added if they could just touch them, it seemed to mean a lot. Pfc. Courvisier said it was all very exciting and helped to take away the horrors of war for a while at least. Johnnie has been awarded the purple heart and is sending it home to his mother.

Runnels County Man Reported Missing

Word was received here this week that Lt. Clarence Jaeggli was reported missing in action in Belgium on September 11. An officer with an anti-aircraft battery, he had been in England for some time and in France and Belgium since the invasion.

Before entering the army Lt. Jaeggli taught in Runnels county schools. His wife is employed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Bill Cordill, is employed at San Angelo while her husband is stationed at Concho Field.

No further information was given in the message from the war department to the wife.

Pvt. Jerome J. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, Ballinger route one, is serving as an ambulance driver in a company transporting wounded soldiers to hospitals near Rome. The company has now carried 10,000 patients without a serious accident. Over 85 per cent of the unit are veterans of 18 months overseas, have served in combat infantry outfits and been wounded and later joined the ambulance company after fighting in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Many have been awarded the purple heart and combat infantryman's badge.

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Yanks Enter Germany as Siegfried Fort Falls



Two spearheads of the U. S. First Army, under Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, enter Germany south of Aachen and beyond Trier, as Siegfried fort falls to the Allies. Photo shows the spearhead of tanks stretching out into the horizon across Flanders field as they enter German territory. In the first push they reached the outskirts of Aachen, meeting with opposition within the siegfried line.

Clothing is Badly Needed For Shipment to Europe

Ballinger churches are answering the call for clothing for the liberated peoples of Europe. All churches and synagogues in the United States have been asked to aid the Emergency Collection of Clothing for Europe and practically every religious group in the city is putting forth every effort in this direction.

Government observers have found that clothing is badly needed in all liberated countries, even more than food. These people face winter within a few weeks, there is not enough time for clothing to be manufactured and sold to them and unless the citizens of the United States search their closets and share their apparel much suffering will result in Russia, Italy, France, Belgium and the Netherlands. As our troops occupy these lands the feeling between troops and the civil population will be much better if clothing is made available before certain cold weather.

Collection of clothing for the liberated peoples has been put before the nation as a real emergency and every person is asked to help. Practically all local churches have made plans for the collection. It was announced that the basements of the First Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church annex would be open the remainder of the week to accept bundles. Later they will be sorted and prepared for shipping. Shipping instructions are to be received later and each church group will attend to its own packing and shipping.

Listed as most urgently needed are the following articles:

Infants' garments—All types are urgent, particularly knitted goods. Men's and boys' garments—Overcoats, topcoats, suits, jackets, shirts, work clothes, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, etc.

Women's and girls' garments—Topcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, dresses, underwear, aprons, robes, jumpers, smocks, nightwear, etc.

Bedding—Blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases, quilts, etc.

The response has already been good but many other bundles are expected to be turned in this week-end. Those who belong to churches should take their bundles there and leave them for sorting and packing. Worthless items will not be shipped but will be disposed of in some manner.

Downtown Depot

For the convenience of those who are not affiliated with a church they may bring their donations to The Ledger office Friday.

County War Chest Committee Attends District Conference

A district meeting of United War Chest workers was held at the bombardier school, Concho Field, in San Angelo Monday. Delegations from all counties in district, including county chairmen and committeemen, were present.

The business sessions was held in the forenoon, speakers telling the county representatives plans for the 1944 campaign. Highlighting the morning program was a straight from the shoulder talk by Corporal Richard W. Reno, a patient at McCloskey General Hospital. He told of action in Italy and of what the USO and other affiliated units mean to the service men, especially to those in hospitals.

Luncheon was served at the field, after which the visitors were shown bombardier students and officers in practice in which both formation and individual bombing was done. The visitors also witnessed a special ceremony in which awards were made to men recently returned from combat for outstanding accomplishments.

Allen Davis, county chairman, is getting Runnels county organized for launching the \$10,521 drive as soon after the first of October as practical. The national plea is for contributors to give the equivalent of two days' income to the fund this year. Business houses and other large contributors will be solicited by a special gifts committee, headed here by Dr. J. G. Douglass.

RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ARE GIVEN PHYSICALS

A contingent of Runnels county men were sent to Fort Sam Houston last week for physical examinations as the preliminary phase of army induction.

The local draft board has been advised that the following have passed and are eligible for induction calls in the near future:

Leo Paul Schwertner
Charles Arnold Alicorn
Jack Poindexter
Ralph William Bradley
Harry Dillard Beaver
Vergil Wilson Morgan
Jack Taylor Lee
James Hill Edmond Hampton
Albert Lee Mansell

CHICKEN CANNING TO BE DEMONSTRATED BY AGENT

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, will conduct a chicken canning demonstration here on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 4, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The demonstration will be held in the local canning center and all people interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen Gilliam and daughter, of Houston, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson this week. Mrs. Gilliam is the daughter of Judge T. T. Crosson.

Lt. Guynes Will Have Many War Experiences to Relate

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes are expecting their son, Lt. Joseph Guynes to arrive home within a short time. He and other American airmen, formerly prisoners of Germany and held in Rumania, are due to arrive by ship in New York tomorrow, September 28, and will be given leaves as soon as possible.

The experiences of Lt. Guynes are numerous and he will have interesting exploits to relate if he desires and has permission to talk freely.

He was pilot on a B-24 bomber, the "Tu-Lung-Tu," and had flown 48 combat missions with the 15th air force from bases in Italy. While on a mission to the much-bombed Ploesti oil refineries on July 22 he had trouble with his No. 1 engine over the target and feathered it. No sooner had he glanced back at the engine when a burst of flak tossed the complete engine into space free of the plane. When the plane went into a spin he ordered all crew members to bail out and they were taken prisoners by Rumanian soldiers.

When Rumania capitulated to the Allies on August 23 a total of 1,126 American airmen were held in stockades in and near Bucharest. Immediately the doors of the military cages were thrown open and they were technically free, and told they could do as they pleased. They "pleased" to return to their bases in Italy.

To do this seemed impossible as there were hundreds of miles of enemy territory to be crossed and no available transportation. The German Luftwaffe bombed the stockades and other places where American flyers had been held, but they were now empty and only one American was killed in the raids.

Lt. Guynes holds the air medal with three clusters for his combat flying and was a member of a bomber group which received two citations for outstanding achievement in combat, and is authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge with one cluster.

WAC Caravan to be Here on October 17 With 590 AAF Band

A WAC recruiting caravan will tour West Texas from the Abilene army air base in the near future and is to be in Ballinger on October 17. The party is composed of about 55 people, including the well known 590th AAF band under the direction of Warrant Officer Charles S. Miller, Jr. This band was in Ballinger with the air base show during the 5th war loan drive.

The musicians will be heard in a short concert and the officers in charge and about fifteen WACs will spend considerable time here doing recruiting.

Representatives of the air base were here today to make arrangements for the caravan's appearance in Ballinger and a more complete account, giving all the features, time of arrival, and other information, will be published next week. A large photograph exhibit for the public is to be put up here and other publicity will be given.

The group will take supper in Ballinger.

Mass Meeting

A short mass meeting will be held at the city hall Monday morning from 10:30 to 11 o'clock, to which representative of every business house in Ballinger are invited. This meeting will last only thirty minutes and it is important that all local business interests be represented.

Weldon Simpson, marine corps, is at home on leave after completing a hitch in the Pacific areas. He will be here several weeks before reporting at a West Coast base for reassignment.

The aviation committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is sending out 300 invitations to people in Texas to attend the one-day aviation conference here on Wednesday, October 4. Included with the invitation is a complete program for the conference, return cards and envelopes, in which the invited person is asked to notify the committee of acceptance.

Efforts are being made to determine the number to be here for the noon luncheon and the evening banquet. All assigned parts on the program have accepted and in addition many other leading aviation men of the country have indicated they will here for the conference.

Tickets to the aviation conference, luncheon and banquet will be offered local citizens Friday by a number of special committees. The tickets, selling at \$5 each, will entitle the holder to attend all sessions of the conference, to be present at the luncheon on the court house lawn at noon, and to attend the banquet at the Harman Training Center at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements have been made for those coming by plane to land at Bruce Field and they will also be served while here. A number indicated they intend to fly to Ballinger for the meeting, remaining here for the evening program.

The committee will start a sale of tickets to local people at \$5 a plate within the next few days. There will be no limit on those tickets and all who wish to attend will be able to secure tickets. The day program, to be held in the district court room of the court house, is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with registration at the court house. O. C. Sykes, a member of the committee, will call the conference to order at 10:30 a. m. and is to preside at both morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. Gary Hoffius will give the invocation, and Mayor C. P. Shepherd will welcome the visitors to Ballinger. The welcome will be responded to by Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo.

The following program will be followed during the morning and afternoon:

11 a. m.—"CAA and Airport Planning," Ed Travis, Civil Aeronautics Association, Ft. Worth.
11:45 a. m.—Announcements.
12 noon—Luncheon.
1:30 p. m.—"Trunk Airline Transportation in West Texas," Roy Shradler, vice-president of Braniff Airways, Inc., Dallas.
2:15 p. m.—"Preparing the Small Town for Aviation," William G. Fuller, Globe Aircraft Corp., Ft. Worth.

3:00 p. m.—"Civil Aeronautics Patrol," R. L. Bowen, Civil Aeronautics Patrol of Texas, Ft. Worth.
3:45 p. m.—"The Advantage of Feeder Lines to West Texas Towns," Hart Bowman, supervisor of aviation, city of Dallas.

4:30 p. m.—"The Proposed Civil Pilot Training," Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering, A. & M. College, College Station.

The \$5 banquet, to be held at the mess hall of the Harman Training Center, will start at 7 p. m. Harry Lynn will be the toastmaster and Rev. W. E. Shipp will offer the invocation.

The speaker for this occasion will be Brigadier-General Kenneth P. McNaughton, of the army air forces training command, Ft. Worth. Gen. McNaughton recently returned from all the world war fronts and will have interesting things to tell on the progress of the war and the part flyers are playing in every area.

The aviation conference in Ballinger is attracting wide publicity as it will bring together a number of leading aviation figures expected.

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Love, Courtship, Marriage and the Home

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.—B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. You are most cordially invited to hear this special series of Sunday night sermons to be delivered by the pastor, Clarence A. Morton beginning Sunday night, October 1 at 7:30 Sunday night 7:30 "The First Love, The First Wedding, The First Home—Youth Looks Forward"

The First Baptist Church
400 Eighth Street
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor



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All applications received before November 1st are good for the quarter ending February 1st. Provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Surgical Dressings Classes Need Larger Attendance

A check of the attendance rolls for the surgical dressings classes during the last quarter when work was resumed after several weeks vacation in June and July revealed a larger number of women than expected but a very large per cent of these had been present at only one class session, while others, however, had missed some of their regular classes and had also attended meetings on other days.

These names were listed: Misses Alice Underwood, Arthur Dooan, C. E. Stephens, Grace Thomas, Mrs. Jones, E. Sheppard, James A. West, A. E. Stoughton, K. O. Kelly, O. Kelly, J. E. Strauss, C. J. Lynn, Larry Miller, B. W. Lynn, T. J. McLaughan, George Beard, W. F. Howell, Alex. Saunders, O. E. Lawler, E. P. Talbot, Tom Agnew, T. L. McMillan, Claude Stone, A. J. Thorp, Wesley Rose, J. E. Smith, Edward Walsh, B. M. Batts, G. R. O'Neil, E. L. DeWitt, E. F. Batts, Mrs. Phyllis, Jr., Joe Flynn, Cecil Jones, A. O. Burnett, C. W. Jennings, Canada, L. M. Bowden, O. L. Brittain, Tom Casade, F. M. Pounce, Ernest Moody, James Parsons, H. G. Agnew, J. K. Knudson, Bruce Ormsby, W. V. Connolly, J. H. Pharrish, Austin Harper, E. L. Ranney, Delbert Vancil, Emma Sawyer, Jess McDonald, Joe Lawrence, H. E. Pulcher, R. E. Fox, H. T. Purson, Oscar Batts, G. R. Cowman, Fred Paul, J. A. Seidel, John Schumann, Henry Fennell, K. V. Northington, W. G. Wallace, Herbert Pulcher, Joe Dierwack, O. M. Davis, Robert Brunner, Loyd Johnson, E. C. Caskey, O. M. Dodd, H. Kaaberg, Carl Benson, L. E. Lefler, M. E. McCleary, Oscar Pearson, Ota McMillan, George Hoffman, Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, C. A. Glover, V. C. Langford, Lee Maule, Bailey Mack, E. F. Law-

Italian Waffle-Like Trenches



The still trenches that cut up an area "some place in Italy" in a waffle-like pattern are being used by the Air WAC's stationed near the headquarters of the 13th Air Force in Italy. This new type of trench is said to offer considerably more protection, and is harder to hit from air.

Philatelia Officers Installed

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. O. G. Morrison were hostesses to the Methodist Philatelia Club Monday evening in the Moore home in White Terrace with Mrs. Clinton A. Glover retiring president, directing the business period preceding the installation of officers.

Lovely vary-colored dahlias were used about rooms and to center the dining room table. In impressive services, conducted by Mrs. R. W. Barnshaw the following assumed office obligations: Mrs. Ford Taylor president, Mrs. Cecil Jones, first vice-president, Mrs. Jack Nixon, second vice-president, Mrs. Claude Stone, secretary, Mrs. John A. Barton, treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Caskey, teacher, and Mrs. Tom Patterson, assistant.

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to the Sulley Odum Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street where roses and queen's wreath gave floral decoration. Mrs. W. O. Irbey presided and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd gave the concluding lesson in the Bible study "God and Human Suffering." "The Fellowship of Suffering." Cooks were served with cookies. Others present were: Misses J. O. Douglas, E. L. Ranney, M. E. McCleary, Henry Moody, H. B. Dempsey, Gene Far-

Officers and Teachers of Baptist Intermediate Department Hosts at Banquet

Mr. E. E. White, who is retiring as superintendent of the intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday School, after 17 years of service, to teach, and members of the department who were promoted to the senior division, shared honors at a banquet given in the department assembly room of the church on Eighth Street on Thursday evening of last week by other department officers and teachers: Misses Odie Barrington, Ernest Moody, Mark Davis, Joe Forrester, W. J. Hem-bree, Misses Margaret Ann Morton, Grace Jo Boodurant, Omer Folkes, and Messrs. Jack Gibbs, Roy Worley, Dick Ayres, and W. A. McDonald.

Tabou Sponsor Dance

An informal after-the-game affair was sponsored by Tabou last Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club. Dancing to rickiadeon music and games gave diversion for the high school age group. Adult chaperones were: Messrs. and Misses, Nat Williams, Felton T. Wright, C. D. Richards, Tom Agnew, Malcolm Morgan, and Oscar Batts. Hostesses were Tabou members: Natlyne Williams, Pat

Officers and Teachers of Baptist Intermediate Department Hosts at Banquet

Richardson, Gwen Morgan, Virginia South, June Wright, Carolyn Chestham, Joanne Glover, and Charlotte Miller.

Think on These Things

Surely all believers in Christ realize that people are saved by the grace of God. It is impossible for one to fully accept Christ as the Son of God, and not realize that Christ is the needed link between man and God, that could not be supplied by man. Man went away from God, burning the bridge behind him, so to speak, and could not invent, prepare nor earn a way back. Any plan or method God uses to reconcile man unto himself, is a manifestation of his grace. If man's access into this grace is on any one condition on his part, it could be on many conditions and still his salvation would be by grace and not of himself. God would have provided a material highway from earth to heaven and demanded that man literally walk into heaven; still man's salvation would be by grace of God, because God did something for him that he could not do for himself, and gave him something he did not owe man.

Prominent Baptist Ministers to Speak For Crusade Here

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, stated today that there would be a special meeting at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 4, for all Baptist churches in the Runnels and Coleman associations. The Ballinger church was selected as the meeting place because of its central location in the area included. Sessions will begin at 10 a. m. on the above date and will continue until 4 p. m. Dinners will be served those attending by the women of the local church. The title of the one-day meeting is the Baptist Preaching Crusade, and is expected to be attended by a large crowd. Speakers will be Rev. T. L. Stewart, of Coleman, and Rev. R. S. Smith, of Santa Anna. The preaching crusade team to be heard on this occasion is composed of four of the most prominent Baptist ministers in Texas. They are: Dr. J. M. Dawson, of the First Baptist Church, Waco; Dr. F. B. Thorn, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston; Dr. Porter M. Balles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tyler; and Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Vernon.

Warning! Head Colds

Head colds can cause much suffering. Don't suffer needlessly. Just put a little Vicks Vapo-Rol up each nostril. Relieves sneezy, stuffy distress. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time! Try it. Follow directions in folder. Works fine!

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Advertisement for CARDUI featuring a name for girls to remember and 2-way help.

Advertisement for 'How To Modernize Your Home' book, featuring a woman holding the book and promotional text.

Scoring Record Set by Bearcats In Game With Lake View Indians

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1944 conference season Friday night with perhaps the highest score that will be made in Texas this year, defeating the Lake View Indians by the score of 105 to 0. It was evident from the start that the game would be very one-sided and Coach Felton Wright took advantage of the easy contest to give all his men on the squad playing time. The sending of substitutes into the game made little difference and the scoring kept going at about the same clip during the entire game, the Bearcats scoring every time they gained possession of the ball but one.

Touchdowns were made by Russell, Frazier, McCorstin, Sykes, Evans and Burger, with runs ranging from short gains up to 65 yards. Ballinger was never forced to kick during the entire game and made yardage from running and passing almost at will.

Too much cannot be said for the spirit and fight of the Lake View team and their pep squad on hand to support them. They were still fighting on the field and yelling in the stands when the last whistle was blown. There was no give up to the boys on the field and they gave all they had on every play. No harder fighters have ever been seen on Bearcat Field but the lads were light, inexperienced, and just did not have the punch to gain ground against the heavier and more experienced Bearcats.

Statistics on the game show the difference of the two teams:

On rushing plays the Bearcats gained 424 yards to Lake View's 40.

On rushing plays the Bearcats lost 9 yards to Lake View's 91.

On passes the Bearcats gained 275 yards to Lake View's 0.

First downs were Ballinger 6, Lake View 2.

No penalties were assessed against either side during the entire game.

Coach Felton Wright, Nat Williams, Joe Forrester, Troy Simpson, Buck Elkins and W. J. Ambree attended the Amarillo-Hemphre football game Saturday night.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.



Coach Buck Elkins and his junior high school Bearcats will hold the spotlight at Bearcat Field tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when they meet the Coleman Junior high team in their first game of the season. The junior team has been working out since the opening day of school and looks like a fine club filled with plenty of fight and speed. The game will be worth seeing and fans are urged to be on hand to encourage the youngsters in their opening game of the season.

No game was available for the Bearcats this week and they may scrimmage Abilene high, not an official game, and then wait to meet the Sweetwater Mustangs here next Thursday night, October 5. This game is being played on Thursday so that any who wish may see the San Angelo Bobcats and the Amarillo Sandies at San Angelo on Friday night.

Sweetwater is one of the favorite class AA teams of West Texas and is due to take the Bearcats by a good score. They have a big line and an experienced backfield featuring little Tony Leeper, who has given teams trouble for the past two years. They defeated the Masonic Home team at Dallas last week and will reach the Bearcats in top form. It will be the first time a class AA team has been brought to Ballinger and a big crowd is expected to witness the game.

The Bearcats accomplished a real record last week when they scored 105 points. Sports writers declared the past week-end that this score would likely stand in Texas this year as the highest. The entire Bearcat squad took part in the rally and all men on the field gave a good account of themselves with Russell and Frazier standing out as the sensational ball carriers.

Pearce and McCorstin were on the injured list last week but were able to take part in the

game Friday night and are coming along fine this week.

Two new men in the line-up, Robert Evans and Jack Kopecky, looked good in their game Friday night. Each made one touchdown and they handled themselves like experienced Bearcats. Harral at tackle was also a shining light in the line and is due to see plenty of action during the year.

Both teams Friday night played without a penalty being assessed against them for any violation of rules. This is very unusual in any ball game.

Fans are urged to see the juniors this week-end and then be ready for the Sweetwater game on October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee and son returned the past week-end from Dallas, where Mr. Lee transacted business.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of September, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5006. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mrs. Gladys Wood, as Plaintiff, and J. P. Watson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. P. Watson, deceased, Louis S. Crawford, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Louis S. Crawford, deceased, J. Font Thomson, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Font Thomson, deceased, R. M. Thomson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Thomson, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that her residence is in Dallas County, Texas; that the place of residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be ascertained by her by use of reasonable diligence; that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee

simple, of the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 106 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 68 acres of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618, and (2) 38 acres of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 403 varas South of the N. W. corner of the Garmes Survey; Thence South 89° 40' East, 530 varas to the S. W. corner of Block 61 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 548 varas to the N. W. corner of Block 38 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 3° 30' West 388 varas to the N. E. corner of Block No. 16 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence West 255 varas; Thence North 162 varas; Thence West 5 varas to the S. E. corner of Block No. 48 of the Original Town of Runnels; Thence North 264 varas; Thence West 241 varas to the N. W. corner of said Block No. 48; Thence South 1362 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 6 acres, more or less, of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618 and the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540, Abstract No. 197, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 145 varas North and 530 varas South 89° 40' East of the Northwest corner of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 540 at the Northwest corner of Block No. 38 of the Original Town of Runnels, at an interior corner of the tract of land described in the deed of trust executed by Mrs. A. M. Dickinson for the benefit of the Federal Land Bank of Hous-

ton; Thence South 259 varas with the East line of 106-acre tract described in the deed executed by R. W. Gilliam and wife, Luella Gilliam, to H. K. Wood to the Northwest corner of Block No. 62 of the Original Town of Runnels, being the Northwest corner of a 5½-acre tract described in deed executed by H. Kimble Wood and wife to Mrs. Lillian Edna Wood; Thence East with the North line of said Block No. 62, 108 varas to the West line of the Ballinger-Abilene Highway; Thence North with the West line of said highway 259 varas to the Northeast corner of said Block No. 38 in the South line of the Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract; Thence West with the South line of said Mrs. A. M. Dickinson tract 108 varas to the place of beginning, including within said metes and bounds all of Blocks Nos. 38 and 45 of the Original Town of Runnels and parts of Hackberry and Bois-D'Arc streets in said town of Runnels.

Being the same land conveyed by Kimble Wood to Mrs. Gladys Wood by deed now of record in Volume 156, page 169, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; that plaintiff was dispossessed by defendants on August 1, 1944, and they withhold same from her; that the plaintiff alleges title metes and bounds as follows: twenty-five-year statutes of limitation; that plaintiff alleges that defendants are claiming and asserting some character of right, title and interest of said land by purported deeds of conveyance to them of record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, under which they are asserting an adverse estate and interest in said land, all of which such

claims of title are inferior and subordinate to the title of plaintiff, and the same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the lands and premises, to her great damage, which said cloud upon her said title should be removed; that plaintiff's title to said land and premises be quieted in her; and prays that the defendants, and each of them be recited as required of them by law, and that upon hearing she have judgment cancelling said purported deeds of conveyance under which the defendants claim, and for judgment of this court removing the cloud existing thereby from plaintiff's title to said land and premises, and that she recover

said land and premises and quiet her title in her, and for costs of suit and further relief, general and special in law and in equity, to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1944.
(Seal)
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 21-4t

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STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels: ss
Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared Troy Simpson who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Ballinger Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 4, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 52, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the records on file in this office.

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TROY SIMPSON,
Editor.

(Seal)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 1944.
HARRY LYNN,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas
(My commission expires June 1, 1945.)

SOCIETY

Birthdays Celebrated in Edwin Vogelsang Home

Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang was hostess at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening of last week, honoring Mr. Vogelsang and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood and Mrs. Dewey Campbell of San Angelo.

A profusion of garden flowers was used to decorate rooms of this pretty rural home and to center tables where the delicious chicken dinner was served with the huge white birthday cake a part of the dessert course. A program of piano music was given by Edwina Vogelsang and Miss Helen Henniger.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Altus Stokes, Newt Stevens, and Rufus Allen, L. and Mrs. Clay Moxley, Misses Augusta Bethany and Aurelia Kresta, Mr. Campbell, Miss Willadene Campbell, Lucius, Nancy and Frances Stokes, Pat Murphy Wood, and Fred Edward Vogelsang.

Bethel P.-T. A. Holds Social

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met Friday evening with Mrs. Claude Thompson, chairman, presiding. After a short business period the meeting was turned over to the social chairman, Mrs. E. V. Pearson, who presented a well-planned program of contests and games.

Interesting programs have been planned for the present school term by the program and year-book committee. The new year-books will be distributed at the next regular meeting, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday, October 19. All parents are urged to attend.

Other officers and committee chairmen are: Mrs. Charles Dankworth, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dankworth, program chairman; Mrs. Grady Richards, finance; Mrs. Paul Richardson, hospitality; Mrs. Marion Hays, publicity; Mrs. Shelburne, membership; Mrs. A. Hoffman, health.

Since the election of officers, Mrs. Shelburne has resigned her position and it will be refilled at the next meeting.

A. & M. Boys and Dates Attend Dance in San Angelo

Roy Knight and Henry Midgley, of Big Lake, who were houseguests of Richard Hembree and James Stripin, students at Texas A. & M. College, with their dates, Misses Peggy McGregor, Marjorie McGregor, Ellen Jo Early, and Kathy Sturges of San Angelo, attended the between-terms dance given by the A. & M. Mothers Club at the Hangar in San Angelo Wednesday evening.

Fellowship Supper for First Presbyterians

A no-host fellowship supper was attended by about sixty members of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. The menu was served buffet style and guests were seated at long tables arranged in the basement. Bowls and vases of simias in many colors were placed at intervals for floral decoration. Mrs. George P. Nelson and Mrs. C. L. Baker were in charge.

For the program, directed by Mrs. Paul Trimmer, secretary of religious education, Mrs. Harry Lynn explained the seal of the Presbyterian Church and the church pastor, the Rev. Gary Hoffius, made an inspiring talk on "What Can Presbyterian Men and Women do to reach every person with Christian teaching in and through our church?"

Mrs. Worley Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Worley was hostess to her contract club Tuesday, entertaining with morning games in her home on Seventh Street followed by a luncheon at the Central Hotel.

In rooms decked with zinnias, high score guest prize went to Mrs. Louis A. Handrick and high club to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman. Bingos were won by Mrs. Handrick, Mrs. J. W. Capps and Mrs. B. C. Roberts. Others were: Mrs. W. L. Barber and Mrs. Jerry Church.

Bride is Honored in McMillan Home

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, who before her recent marriage was Dona Lee Cole, was honored with a gift tea the past week-end in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

The serving rooms were decorated with pink roses, crepe myrtle and queen's wreath. A low crystal bowl held a floral centerpiece for the lace-covered serving table. Queen's wreath trailers encircled the punch bowl.

Mrs. Elmer Greenwood greeted guests and Miss Dorothy McMillan, Wanda Crager and Dorothy Miller served refreshments.

An identification game was played in which Mrs. Hunnicutt was winner and received a gift basket.

Present were: Meses. O. K. Jacob, Guy Middleton, Lemond Bell, I. J. Owen, A. Wiesepepe, Fred Tappee, M. A. Walker, J. L. Moreland, H. Atinpp, Dee Saylor, Maxie Phillips, J. Lester Ohlhausen, LeRoy McAulay, Augusta Bethany, Alton Williams, Guy Embry, R. L. Sutphen, Arthur Heywood, D. W. Wilson, Edwood Wilson, Marvin Clark, Vertie Lewis, Ralph Burris, J. Dexter Eoff, Bertis Morgan, Richard Robbins, L. L. Clark, Arlee Miller, Jessie Lee, Freeman Morgan, Fred Fowler, Jane Borders, Ward Crager, Kate Woods, S. V. Parrish, Alvin Neely, A. Davidson, Oran Dean, Hester Dean, and Miss Eunice Phillips.

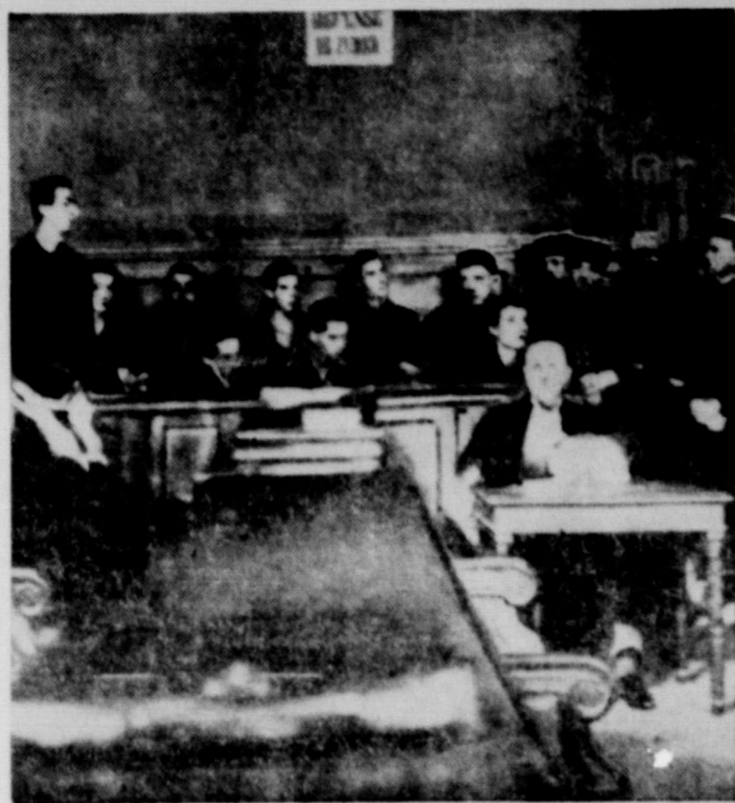
Air-Conditioned Bed Expected to Prove Boon to Hospitals

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—Air-conditioning, technology's versatile gift to mankind, has gone to bed, literally. Out at his Ruxton home a Baltimore manufacturer of air seals has been given his new thermostatically controlled, air-conditioned bed the practical test—smoozing peacefully while others worry about the proper amount of cover.

The primary purpose of the white, barrel-like construction is to bring comfort to those tortured unfortunates who writhle under the weight of hospital bedclothing. Victims of burns, infantile paralysis and other afflictions, to whom the touch of even the lightest clothing is anathema may find relative peace in the semi-circular chamber whose center is the mattress.

It is possible to keep the patient in a perfectly even temperature by setting the thermostat to any desired figure, for at the foot of the bed is a small box containing heating and refrigerating units, both of which are absurdly simple. The heat is provided by nothing more complicated than one, two or three electric light bulbs; the refrigeration in summer from a small lump of ice in

Trial of Former French Militia



The photo shows a scene during the military trial of the members of the former French Militia in Grenoble, France. On the findings six men were condemned to death, two were sentenced to hard labor for life, and two more to five years' imprisonment. The French underground has turned hundreds of prisoners over to the courts for trial. While underground punishment has resulted—most of prisoners were legally brought to justice.

a tiny insulated compartment. A weak electric fan is cut on and off by the thermostat to force in a gentle flow of air, which eventually is exhausted by a one-way vent.

"The lamps provide all the heat that is necessary for so small a space, even during the coldest weather," explained G. W. Gail, who has been sleeping in the bed every night for some months. "Yet the circulation of air is so slight that no draft ever is noticeable."

Another interesting feature of the new device is that it can be transformed in a trice into an oxygen tent, or its equivalent. Where a patient normally would sleep with head exposed to outside air, here the patient suffers the sliding tube can be closed at the head end and the oxygen inducted through the warm and cool air opening.

Mr. Gail also visualizes great benefits for tubercular patients, who thus may breathe the prescribed fresh air in even the winter weather, without piling on great layers of bedclothing, for the gueswork is taken out of insulation against the cold.

The superstructure of the bed is more than ordinarily interesting. Of thick, light material, it might be described as one of the familiar telescoping drink cups cut in half longitudinally. When unoccupied, the dome is slid back in sections to the foot of the bed and one may draw up the feet and get up without obstruction. But the cylinder partially revolves, so that it is possible to make up a patient's bed without exposing him too much.

Although Mr. Gail's first model has no window through which doctors may look in to check treatments, he plans to put one in his next production.

WORLD COMMUNION OBSERVANCE SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announces that members of this church will observe world communion at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present for this service.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A very light shower fell here Tuesday, just enough to stop field work.

Bro. Hallford filled his regular appointments during the week-end. He and family have moved to Edith, where Mrs. Hallford is primary teacher in the Green Mountain school. The Pecan Baptist Church has called him full time. The Crews church has also called him for another year. He has not answered either call, but will let the local church know at the end of October. He will not be with the church here during October, but the deacons plan to get a preacher to fill the pulpit both second and fourth week-ends.

The Fairland Baptist Missionary Association meets with the Byrd church, south of Miles, Thursday night through Saturday. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lena King spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, and family, at Kermit. She planned to visit Mrs. E. C. Branham near Midland on her return home this week.

Some more of our boys left for the armed forces Monday. They are: Carl Faubion, Mike Boatright, Nealon Stovall, Chester Simpson and Buck Campbell. This makes fifty-four on our honor roll. We are very grateful that only one gold star, for Hale McKissack, has had to be placed on our honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robinson have received word that their son, Gordon, has lost a leg in action. Sympathy is extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and Peggy, of Talpa, were Sunday guests of her brother, W. W. Norris, and Mrs. Norris.

W. W. Norris had a very painful and near serious accident last week. While building a fence a 12-pound hammer came off the handle and hit him in the top of the head. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound, but X-rays showed that the skull was not injured.

The trustees were successful last week in employing Oris Golden, of Richland Springs, as superintendent of our school. They still need one more high school teacher. School will open October 9.

R. J. Fortson, of the coast guard, and D. L. Bracine, army air corps, and Mrs. Bracine spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family moved to Winters last week to make their home. They will be greatly missed from this community.

Catholic Daughters At Oflen in Meeting; Initiation Planned

At the meeting of St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters of America, in Oflen Wednesday night, September 20, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent, and 26 members were present.

It was announced that the degree team from the court had been invited to Nazareth to conduct the reception of a new court and arrangements have been made to go there on October 15. In the near future initiation will be held at Oflen and eleven new members are awaiting reception into the order.

Mrs. B. G. Edmiston, a member and visitor from San Diego, spoke to the group about California and the war plant where she is employed.

Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, lecturer, read the life of St. Rose, of Lima, whose feast is celebrated on August 30. An interesting quiz prepared by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann was conducted by Mrs. Robert Lange, the winners being Mrs. Lee Jost, Mrs. B. J. Halfmann and Mrs. Joe C. Moeller. Mrs. Theo Halfmann held the "nut to crack" quiz in which Mrs. Paul Halfmann was winner. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Lee Jost.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be on the first Wednesday in October.

Power of Death To Stimulate Life Told by Scientist

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—The power of death to stimulate new life is reported in a letter to the London scientific periodical, "Nature," by Dr. John C. Fardon and three associates at the Institutum Divi Thomae, in Cincinnati.

Dr. George Sperti, head of the institutum, has observed that one effect of ultra-violet rays on living creatures is to kill some living cells while other cells may be stimulated to faster growth. Following this observation, Dr. Fardon and his associates found that if living cells are killed in any way they seem to set free from their bodies chemicals which quicken the growth of other cells.

Solutions made from cells killed by crushing, by heat or by X-rays were added to cultures of living yeast cells. The yeast grew faster, producing more new cells in a given time. The experiments lead the Cincinnati scientists to believe that three different death chemicals may be involved, each set free into the solutions in which cells have died.

In a human body, or any other creature made of many cells, these death chemicals may be highly important, for example in the repair of wounds. Death of cells that have been wounded, probably, sets free these chemicals to summon other nearby cells to greater activity. These then build the needed new tissue and repair the harm.

Dr. Fardon and his associates are considering the possible application of their discovery to the theory of cancer, a disease caused by too much growth of new cells where none is needed.

BAKER WITH WOODROOF'S

Earl Baker, who had been employed by Minter's at Abilene several months, has returned to Ballinger and is again connected with G. O. Woodroof & Son in the shoe and men's departments. Mr. Baker began his work with the local store Monday.

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Rotarians Witness Double Program At Weekly Meeting

The Ballinger Rotary Club had a double program Tuesday, the first a motion picture of fighting Americans in all parts of the world and what is being done for their comfort and entertainment by the United War Chest. The film, "Memo to Joe," was conceived by a war correspondent who served on many battle fronts and saw first hand what the participating organizations mean to our men in far-off lands.

The picture is being shown to service groups, schools and elsewhere in order to focus interest on the 1944 UWC campaign slated to get underway early in October.

The program speaker was H. O. Kelly, operator of the O. K. Tire Shop, who came here last January to open the new business. He discussed Ballinger from the standpoint of a new citizen and said he had never lived where people were more friendly than here.

He told of how he happened to come to Ballinger and of the splendid business enjoyed since January, more than 5,000 tires having been processed.

Speaking of post-war plans, he stated that the O. K. Tire Shops would have a tire of their own and that each shop would have molds so that repairs could be made without detection. All work would be guaranteed, he added, and should a tire fail the owner could go to any O. K. shop and get repairs or his money back. He said 300 to 1,000 shops were now operating in the United States.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

Yank After Sniper



Yank infantryman pokes the muzzle of his rifle around a street corner in Liege, Belgium, to take a shot at a German sniper hidden in a building at the end of the street. Snipers kept at work for hours after the Germans were driven out.

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Club Activities Heavy Saturday; Library Popular

Activities at the Army and Navy Club the past week-end brought large numbers of service men from Bruce Field, Camp Bowie, Camp Barkeley and Goodfellow Field. Dancing and other entertainment were provided the large crowd until midnight.

Those who contributed refreshments were: Miss Maggie Underwood, Mrs. Ota McMillan, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mrs. Dick Ayers, the latter three sending delicacies from the Ruth Class of the Baptist Church.

The club will be in operation only three more Saturday nights, since Bruce Field will be closed at that time. High marks for door counts were set by the club in May and August, 9,600 for each month. With only one class stationed here now, the lightest attendance has been registered in September.

The club has been open for high school groups several times and traffic through the library has been large, 1,000 books having been taken out the past month.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

New Jap Army Chief



Gen. Hideki Tojo has been relieved of his post as chief of the Japanese army general staff and has been succeeded by Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu (above), ambassador to occupied Manchuria.

Efficient Job of Demolition



Three American naval officers stand amid the wreckage of the arsenal at Cherbourg, graphic testimony to the efficiency of German demolition squads. Left to right are Commodore William A. Sullivan, port salvage expert; Rear Adm. John Wilkes; and Rear Adm. Alan Kirk, commander of U. S. naval task forces in French waters.

52 Runnels County Men Leave for Army and Navy

Fifty-two Runnels county men left here Monday morning at 9:30 for Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, for induction into the armed services. Regulations do not permit publishing the names until after they have been finally accepted for training and assigned to a specific branch of the service.

A large crowd was on hand to bid farewell to the boys. Two large buses were here to take the inductees to San Antonio and as soon as the roll was called by W. B. May, of the local draft board, instructions were given the men and they loaded in the buses.

All these men had their physicals some time ago but will take other examinations when they arrive at the center and those accepted will then be certified to the local board, after which they can be published.

In the group was a large number of 18-year-old youths but there also were some older men. Wives, babies and parents were present to tell the boys good-bye.

Another large group was sent to Fort Sam Houston last week for physical examinations but no report on the contingent has been received here.

U. S. Fire Engine at Mexico Riot



View of a corner of Central Plaza in Mexico City during the "battle" that raged there when police and firemen, with aid of six,000 fire engine, recently imported from the United States, attempted to break up an illegal meeting of the National Proletarian Front. The fire engine was totally destroyed and scores were injured.

Marines Flush Out Japs



Saipan marines attacking a Jap position, flush the enemy out with demolition charges, and pick them off with rifle fire as they try to escape. The moment the photo was made marines had just killed a Nip who had tried to escape from his foxhole. Seven-eighths of the Saipan American losses were marines.

Aviation Conference--

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plans for the future, and a conference in West Texas with many of the leaders was thought necessary at this time. Practically all towns in West Texas are expected to be represented by large delegations for the entire conference and many aviation notables from Texas and other states will be present in addition to those appearing on the program.

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Boy Does Big Job



This youthful Italian lad, member of the underground and familiar with Livorno area, directed American troops away from mined areas.

Mascot of Seabees



Lewis J. (Jimmy) Carrick of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the mascot of all Uncle Sam's Seabees. He has been confined to a wheel-chair for five years with spinal meningitis. Naval surgeons are to operate and hope he will be able to play ball soon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lt. and Mrs. S. V. Smith are parents of a son, born Monday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Smith and baby are doing nicely. Lt. Smith is stationed at San Angelo.

Deanie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, underwent a major operation at the Bailey hospital Wednesday morning and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry are parents of a son, born at the local hospital Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mack Turner, of Millersview, a medical patient here, is reported improving.

Mrs. E. C. Apts underwent surgery at the Bailey hospital Wednesday and was reported to be improving today.

The condition of Ollie Simpson, medical patient in the Bailey hospital, is considered fair.

Dorothy Hoecker, patient in the local hospital for the past several weeks after sustaining severe burns, is improving slowly.

DEATHS

Mrs. Carl Haverland, 81, died at the home of a son, F. H. Haverland, six miles west of Rowena, Sunday, September 24, after illness of 11 days but failing health for about five months.

Decedent emigrated to the United States from Germany 63 years ago. She moved to the Rowena section from Concho county in 1919 and made home there ever since. Her husband died in 1932. She was a member of Zoar Evangelical Church.

Survivors include four sons, Frank, Fritz and Felix Haverland, Rowena; Rudolph Haverland, Miles; two daughters, Mrs. Otto Kruger, Miles, and Mrs. E. C. Hennig, Lowake; a brother, Henry Bosson, Page; 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Frank Lennert officiating. Interment followed in the protestant cemetery at Rowena. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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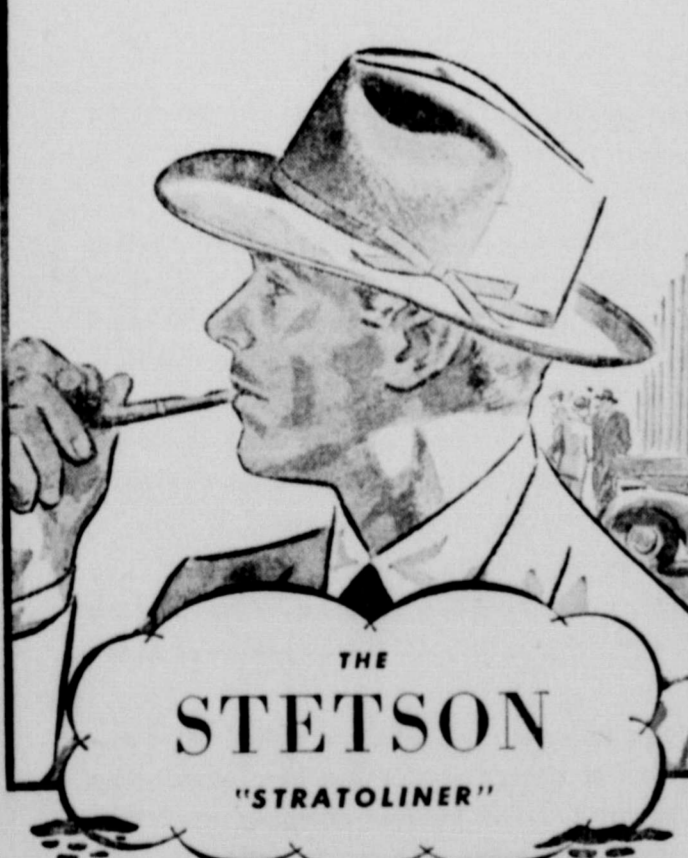
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The planning of big and joyous celebrations for V-Day, when Germany falls, is meeting criticism all over the land and especially from many service men. They ask why celebrate and be joyous when the war is only half won. No one can really celebrate with parades, etc., because all communities have men serving in both theatres of war. People who have sons fighting in France, Germany or Italy can be happy but their next door neighbor can take little part in a celebration when all his kin is far away in the Pacific fighting the ruthless Japs and not even near the final battle. The plan of the churches to hold thanksgiving services because one battle has been won and to pray for those still fighting the war is the only plan that makes sense. In Ballinger families who have been neighbors and friends for life have divided interests, some have one or more sons, husbands or close kin on one front which their neighbor has his all on another. When the first victory day comes let's remember that the war is not yet over and that our interests will only shift from two theatres to one.

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GUARDSMEN SPEND DAY ON NEW RIFLE RANGE

Company E of the 11th battalion, Texas State Guard, spent the day Sunday on the rifle range northeast of Ballinger, where all the men fired live ammunition from rifles.

Scores rung up during the day were high and showed good marksmanship by most of the company. More than 40 of the men participated and the day was declared enjoyable as well as instructive.

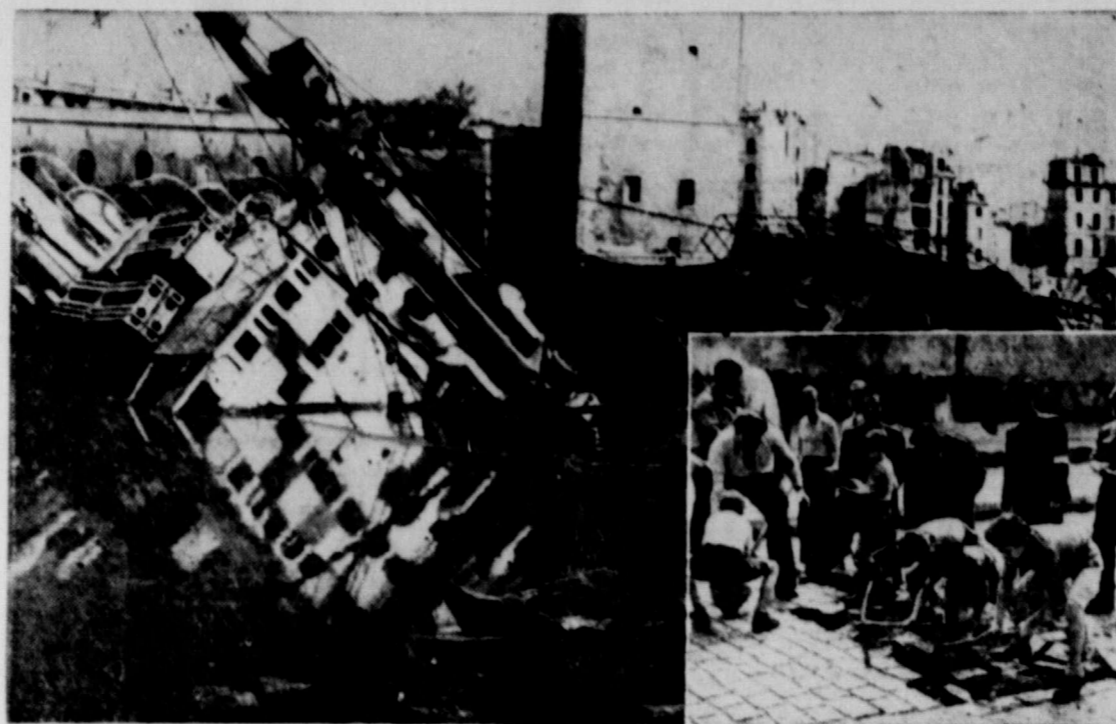
Highspot of the day was the noon meal when the kitchen force shouted chow was ready and the men filed past with mess-kits. Some returned for "seconds" and a few were reported to have come back for "thirds."

Company officers were in charge of the program of activities for the two periods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they spent the past week-end with friends.

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France Wrecked as German Troops Retreat



When the American Seventh army moved into Marseille, France, they found ships scuttled in the harbor as well as the city looted and buildings, bridges and rail terminals destroyed. In Paris the women and children had ripped up the paving blocks from the streets to build barricades behind which they fought for liberation of their capital before Allied forces entered the city to help them.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Farmers of the Rising Star area have been urged to organize themselves in fire fighting groups to combat grass fires and other conflagrations in rural sections. The U. S. department of agriculture asks that this action be taken as part of the observance of Fire Prevention Week, advising farmers to train and be ready to extinguish flames in rural communities.

The Eastland County Livestock Association has announced its annual barbecue and field day will be held on October 5. The affair will be held in the Eastland city park and entertainment is being arranged for the entire day. The climax of the program will be the noon meal for all members.

The Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce last week organized a Jaycee Club and named a board of thirty directors. The Jaycees will purchase the furniture and fixtures of the cadet club and have already taken a rental contract on the building, to be vacated October 15.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, 83, pioneer Brownwood citizen and educator, died at his home Wednesday last week. Formerly president of Daniel Baker College, Dr. Chandler taught in the college many years, and in all devoted 25 years of his life to Daniel Baker.

The Winters city council last week sold water improvement bonds recently voted to a San Antonio concern and is ready to start work on the project as soon as final approval is obtained. The plans have already been prepared and sent to the state board of water engineers. The bonds sold up to a minimum of \$185,000 and a maximum of \$200,000, at 3 1/2 per cent interest. Intentions are to construct a dam and provide a larger water supply.

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The Paint Rock home demonstration club last week voted to hold a tea in the Baptist church and to have Achievement Day at the court house with exhibits from all members of the club. The date set for the two events is next Saturday, September 31. Non-

members will be special guests at the next meeting of the club.

St. Joseph's parochial school at Rowena has the largest enrollment in its history this year, 179 pupils already attending classes. Fifty-three are registered for high school classes and there are 11 seniors due to graduate in the spring of 1945.

A complete faculty has been employed for the Miles schools and the new term is underway. As decided two years ago no athletic program will be carried out this year due to the lack of competent coaches and transportation problems. Supt. Warran stated football would be resumed when the war ends.

A deal was consummated at Stephenville last week in which Roy Stafford acquired the 65-room Hall Hotel. The new owner stated that a remodeling and modernizing program would be started to make the hostelry more comfortable and attractive. The first unit was built in 1915.

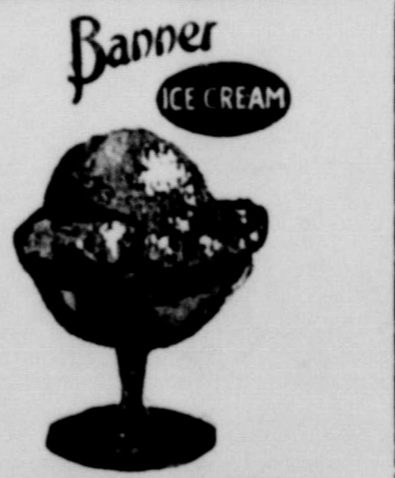
The McCulloch county commissioners' court has set the new tax rate at 83 cents, the same as for last year. Discounts will be allowed for early payments, with different rates for October, November and December.

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Treat Seed Grains For Smut Advice Of Extension Man

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—Treating seed with disease-killing chemicals will safeguard winter grain crops against damage from fungus diseases called smut, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service. Wheat, oats and barley are the grains most susceptible to attack. Wheat is subject to two types of the disease. One, called "stinking" smut, is difficult to identify in the field because the diseased heads do not differ outwardly from the healthy ones. But during threshing the spores are scattered over the undiseased grain. If such seed is planted without being treated the smut spores may germinate with the wheat, especially if weather and soil are rather cool at the time of planting.

The other type, known as "loose" smut, is readily visible because it destroys the heads and leaves only black, smutty stems. Spores are distributed about the time the wheat is in bloom and those which lodge in the flowers will germinate and grow into the young kernels. Unfortunately, Miller says, "loose" smut cannot be controlled by chemical seed treatment because the fungus is carried inside the seed. The hot

water treatment is effective but difficult. It is simpler to plant seed from an uninfected field.

For "stinking" smut the chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls, and applying either two ounces per bushel of 50 per cent copper carbonate, or one half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called improved cerasan. The treating operation may be done with a commercial seed treating machine or a home-made container, such as an oil drum with a tight fitting lid revolving on an axis. It is important that the chemical be well distributed over each kernel.

Smut in barley and oats can be controlled by treating the seed with one-half ounce per bushel of improved cerasan or a mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and 10 gallons of water at 60 to 70 degrees temperature. The formaldehyde solution should be sprinkled uniformly over 40 to 50 bushels of seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor in a tight wagon box. After the seed should be piled and covered with a wagon sheet for at least four hours or over night. It then should be sown at once or spread out to dry.

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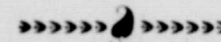
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Universal's 'Merry Monahans' Tells Story of Acting Family

A musical extravaganza with a heart-tugging story is promised as the next offering at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 30, October 1, 2, 3, when Universal's "The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie and Ann Blyth makes its local bow.

In spite of the impressive fact that "Merry Monahans" boasts 20 songs, both old and new, report has it that they are incidental to the very human story of a plucky vaudeville family who laughed, sang and danced its way to the top of the show world heap.

The story tells of Oakie's love for his vaudeville partner, Rosemary De Camp, whom he is all set to marry when an unscrupulous chorus girl, Isabel Jewell, snaps him up and somehow becomes his wife, instead. They have two children. But Isabel, when they are still very young, walks out on them and Oakie, leaving him to bring them up as best he can.

The children—Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan—together with Oakie, become "The Merry Monahans," a song-and-dance trio determined to break into the big time. What happens when they

meet Rosemary De Camp and her lovely, young daughter, Ann Blyth, is said to raise "The Merry Monahans" head and shoulders above the average movie story.

Legionnaires Plan Convention of 21st District at Menard

Members of the American Legion in the 21st district are getting ready for the fall convention, to be held at Menard on October 14 and 15. The meeting is one of importance due to the war and the many veterans who are now being discharged and returning to civil life.

A program is being arranged which will present a number of military speakers as well as other features. The G. I. "bill of rights," which contemplates jobs for the veterans and various other benefits will be explained. The Menard convention is expected to attract heavy attendance because of these features.

The Menard post is planning an extensive entertainment program and reservations for rooms is already reported to be heavy.

The Ballinger post plans to conduct the annual membership drive and have it as nearly completed as possible by the date of the convention. A letter is being mailed to every former member of the local post, enclosing a check for 1945 dues which he is asked to sign and return in a self-addressed stamped envelope.

W. B. May, membership committee chairman, expects the local quota to be attained by October 15.

FOURTH QUARTER GAS COUPONS GOOD SUNDAY

Bill Robinson, clerk of the Runnels county war price and ration board, requests all owners of commercials, pick-ups and trucks to file for their fourth quarter gasoline rations at once as the third quarter will end Saturday and the old coupons will not be good Sunday. Fourth quarter coupons will be valid from Sunday until the end of the year, and to save time and trouble, applications should be filed at once.

Many have already attended to this matter and the new 4th quarter coupons have been issued, but others have neglected to file for same and will be without coupons after Saturday of this week.

D. G. Posey, County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, F. M. Pearce and K. V. Northington went to Waco Tuesday morning to attend to business with the veterans' administration.

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Roosevelt's Memorial Service



Shown entering Christ church, to attend services for Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., are left to right, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and son, Lieut. Theodore Roosevelt III, behind them are Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt III, and brother, Lieut. Cornelius Roosevelt, USNR, and in rear, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. William McMillan, daughter.

Famous Humorist Lives Again In 'Adventures of Mark Twain'

"The Adventures of Mark Twain," attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 1, 2, 3, chronicles the outstanding events in the life of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), from the cradle to the grave. Preview critics rate it one of the screen's outstanding biographical stories and characterizations. In addition to the very human story, the production by Jesse L. Lasky has been enhanced by a large corps of technical experts who have spared nothing.

Freddie March, chosen to portray the eminent American humorist, seems in the eyes of those who knew Mark Twain, to be the embodiment of the great Clemens. He is said to live again.

A tender love story, which can bring tears and sympathy, is woven through the film. This basic theme of the unswerving loyalty to and confidence in him shown by Clemens' wife, offers special appeal to the feminine audience. The humor, virility and spirit of adventure which pervades the film has an appeal to all ages. Youngsters and oldsters alike will live again their "Huckleberry Finn" days in the life of

Parks, Lynn Merrick Lead Star Procession In Texas Attraction

Movies with dozens of star names have become as common in Hollywood as colossal minds. Now, along comes Columbia with imagination to try something different. A picture without a quantity of glittering movie names, but with some of the brightest names to be found in night clubs and among the newest radio and vaudeville talent. Appropriately, it's entitled "Stars on Parade," and is to be shown at the Texas Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 4 and 5.

In this round-up of talent, the roles of discoverers are played by Lynn Merrick and Larry Parks. A singing-dancing team, who find that they don't get the big breaks in pictures, they stage a show of their own in order to prove to producers what a wealth of talent is available in Hollywood.

Other roles are taken by: Frank and Jean Hubert, a brother-and-sister act, discovered at the Bal Tabarin cabaret in San Francisco; the King Cole Trio, at their jiving best; the Ben Carter Choir, made up principally of children discovered in the Los Angeles area; The Chords, giving voice imitations of musical instruments; and Danny O'Neill, who gives promise of being a new radio and screen sensation.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. B. Halfmann and family wish to express our appreciation of the many kind words of consolation, the beautiful floral offering, Holy Masses, and the many kind deeds rendered us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mr. H. B. Halfmann. We wish to thank Rev. Father Postert, Monsignor Pokluda and Rev. Father Bosen, the Altar Society, all the good neighbors and dear friends of Ballinger, St. Boniface, the Christian Mothers, the Catholic Daughters of Olfen, the Wake, the pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers. May the Heavenly Father bless you all.

Newspaper Yarn and Cowboy Thriller Make up Program at Palace Theatre

"Silent Partner," a newspaper yarn, and "Canyon City," a cowboy drama, make up the two-feature program at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1. In addition are several short subjects.

Joan Blair, who currently is seen as an adventures posing as a member of the English aristocracy in Republic's thrilling mystery drama, "Silent Partner," got her start on the stage in the Ziegfeld Follies.

William Henry and Beverly Loyd have the top roles in "Silent Partner," which is the story of a newspaperman who specializes in solving crimes which baffled police. Grant Withers and Ray Walker have important places in the excellent cast.

Don ("Red") Barry has the leading role in the latest cowboy opus, "Canyon City," which is said to be one of the best he has ever done.

Into perilous situations rides quick-shooting, public-spirited young Terry Reynolds ("Red Barry") accompanied by his side-kick, Beauty Bradshaw ("Wally Vernon").

Needless to say, Barry brings the evil-doers to justice in short order.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The senior class of the Ballinger high school held its first business meeting of the year Friday. The main item was the election of officers for the current term.

Jack Kopecky, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names, all of whom were elected by the class: George McCorstin, president; Pat Richards, vice-president; Gwen Morrison, secretary; Rose Wynette Pieper, treasurer; Hie Parrish, reporter.

The election of McCorstin as class president made the fifth year he has been named to the position.

MRS. SAMMIE HARWELL ATTENDS INSTITUTE

Mrs. Sammie Harwell, assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, spent Tuesday in San Angelo, attending an institute conducted by the Red Cross. In connection was held a school for handling home service Red Cross case work and the secretaries were given complete and latest information on taking care of this heavy load of work.

Mrs. Harwell will do much of this work here since all home service Red Cross work is directed through the local commercial organization. Joe Forman is chairman of home service work and Mrs. Harwell is assistant in this work as well as other B. C. D. activities.

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Chief of Police J. D. McNutt is issuing a warning to people who are raising hogs inside the city limits of Ballinger. Complaints have been filed with the chief on this violation of a city ordinance. Chief McNutt asks that no one try to raise hogs inside the city as the owners will be called into court to answer charges.

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SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club to Meet Thursday, October 5
The Shakespeare Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, October 5, at 12:30 o'clock at a luncheon at the Central Hotel. Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, of the Paint Rock and Winters study clubs have been invited to participate. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. Ravellette.

First Baptist Naomi Officers Installed
The home of Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Ninth Street was the scene of the annual installation of officers for the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening when Mrs. Endacott, Wesley Whitman, Ted Whitehead, Melvin Patterson, Joe Flynt, Jim Golden, W. J. Hembree, and Lee Maples were hostesses.

A beautiful floral decoration of roses and dahlias with queen's wreath was used in the living room while a reflected arrangement of red verbenas and white zinnias with tall white candles in an oval crystal bowl centered the dining table. Mrs. Hembree presided and Mrs. J. T. Hornburg gave the devotional.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan conducted the impressive installation service, using the theme of teamwork as exemplified by the crew of an airplane. New officers are: Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, teacher; Mrs. Patterson, teacher; Mrs. Whitman, membership vice-president; Mrs. Alton Underwood, fellowship vice-president; Mrs. Cam Blackmon, stewardship vice-president; Mrs. Joe Flynt, class ministry; Mrs. Homer Bibb, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Vivian Marshall, assistant.

A molded salad plate was served with mints and coffee. Others present were: Mrs. O. T. Toney, Naomi Keithley, John Castor, E. Lovelady, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, Jeff Lee, W. D. Davenport, Woodrow Cox, O. F. Forbus, Joe Forrester, Joe Vaughan, R. M. Bird, Ernest Moody, Wayne Bennett, W. A. Jacob, Ed Lengetfeld, John Rayburn, and Stanley Price, and tiny Patricia Rayburn.

First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer for State Missions

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society observed week of prayer at three afternoon services this week for State Missions.

Mrs. Taylor Henley, missions chairman, planned the programs and was leader on Monday. The general theme was "Magnifying Christ." Phases discussed at the first meeting were magnifying Christ in the home, in daily tasks, and public service. Others taking part were: Mrs. C. J. Lynn, R. T. Williams, T. J. McCaughan, B. C. Kirk, J. H. Endacott, and A. S. Lyve.

On Tuesday Mrs. Fred Holliday was leader and on Wednesday Mrs. E. P. Talbott directed the program and concluded with the message of the Great Commission. Other topics discussed at these meetings were a continuation of the general theme of magnifying Christ in church life,

in personal testimony, and in political life. Participants were: Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Clarence Morton, Malcolm Morgan, H. W. Doherty, Emma Speer, Lee Maples, J. C. Cook, Endacott, O. T. Toney, and Joe Forrester. Mrs. Morton and Miss Mary Lou Ridings gave vocal solos with accompaniments by Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. Morton. Fifty-one women were in attendance.

Ann Kathryn McDonald Has Birthday Party
Mrs. W. A. McDonald honored her daughter, Ann Kathryn, on

her eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon at her home on Harris Avenue.

After games, the pretty birthday cake which was iced in white and decorated with pink sugar spun roses was served with ice cream. Included were Wanda Jean Williams, Joan Whitman, Mariene Witt, Patricia Zappe, Joann Blackmon, Louise Miller, Carol Ann Pumphrey, Barbara Bowen, Dorothy Thomas, Evelyn Louise McDonald, Joy Lengetfeld, Bill Crockett, Billy Jack Rudd, Wesley Whitman, Jr., Wayne Irby, Billy Flynt, Billy John Whitehead, and Jerry Eoff.

Shower for Recent Bride at Dale
Mrs. J. W. Hendrick and Mrs. C. H. Stoecker were hostesses last Friday evening in the Hendrick home in Dale to compliment Mrs. Wayne Seal, who before her recent marriage was Miss Christeen Bailey.

Miss Mamie Ruth Stoecker was at the guest register and Miss Onita Parks laddled punch which was served with cookies from the dining table.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Isaac Conway, O. C. Adams, Jim Hinkle, Reece Jones, Alton McDaniel, W. T. Billups, Wirt Bales, G. P. Onken, Stierdibants, Walter Adams, H. Tierce, Charles Weardin, Jewel Traylor, Russell Derden, Virgil Fisher, Robert Spill, R. R. Allamon, O. C. Beddo, Ralph Parker, Monroe Bales, Herbert Gehert, Edd Stafford, Monroe Bailey, Clarence Keel, Earl Scott, Victor Bowen, John Stanley, Clinton Davis, Frank Hope, Vernon Fuller, B. B. Campbell, Fred Parker, A. J. Pfeffer, Carl Parks, David Lankford, Jim Bailey, Mmes. L. H. Voelker, Ada Bailey, Willis Davis, Thelma Hoppe, Della Sparks, Onita Rogers, Bob Bailey, Misses Vanita Davis, Marie Parks, Naomi Stoecker, E Louise and Billie Bailey, Ruby Bailey, Gracie Hendrick, Nadine Stoecker, Bettye Jean Dewees, Anne Pearl Bales, Naomi Stephens, Iris Nell Bales, Wanda Traylor, Barbara Nell Bedford, Messrs. Hendrick, Jess Bailey, Stoecker, Paul Stoecker, Billy Wayne Conway, Donnie Bales, Eugene Conway, Bobby Huddleston, James Kell, Wendie Traylor, and Winfred Hill.

District Two Presbyterian Auxiliary Conference at Talpa
Mmes. Harry Lynn, Alex Saunders, C. R. Stephens, Elma Mann, Jack McGregor, Chester Cherry, Victor Miller, C. L. Baker, M. E. Boggess, F. M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, and J. Y. Pearce, and the

Rev. Gary Hoffins attended the all-day conference of District 2 of the Brownwood Presbyterial at Talpa Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, of Talpa, was presiding officer. Mrs. Lynn, Presbyterial president, gave the inspirational message. Mrs. Stephens gave the devotional. Mrs. Cherry brought the report from the Ballinger auxiliary, and Mr. Hoffins talked on "Evangelism." Miss Marguerite Mizell, who accompanied the Ballinger group home for a short visit in the Stephens home, talked of her missionary work in China.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell Complimented
Mrs. W. F. Campbell of Coleman, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, was guest of honor at a surprise shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Douglas Cox, Miss Norma Gene Bankston, and Miss Margaret Ann Morton were hostesses in the Morton home.

Tallman roses were used to center the dining table where sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee after gifts were presented. Small Margaret Ann Adair assisted.

Others included: Mmes. W. A. Nance, L. C. Adair, Clarence Morton, Ruth Bankston, Fred McClanahan, Misses Tommye Mansell, Helen Spier, Melba Bankston, and Billie Weldon Howell.

Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Officers Installed
Mmes. Carl Poteet, Bill Clark, and E. L. Rumpy were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Beautiful fall roses were arranged about the room where Mrs. R. V. Pinson, retiring president, presided for officers' and committee reports after the Lord's Prayer was spoken in unison. Mrs. J. G. Douglas was installing officer and used the theme "Give of Your Best" as suggested in a vocal duet by Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mrs. O. L. Hart with Mrs. Charles van de Pute, accompanist. New officers are: Mrs. J. W. Guyne, teacher; Mrs. Poteet, president; Mrs. Edward Sommer, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Bell, secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, treasurer. The closing song was "Blest be the Tie."

At the social hour hostesses served apple pie with cheese and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Henry Moody, Fred Pierce, J. W. Little, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Allen Davis, H. B. Dempsey, J. W.

Shillenburger, George Davis, Pat Wood, Misses Bernyce Simmons and Dot Miller.

Know Your Neighbors in Endacott Home
Mrs. J. H. Endacott included only Know Your Neighbors members Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Ninth Street home.

Mixed flowers in varied color tones graced rooms where Red Cross knitting and other handwork was done.

A sandwich plate was served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, L. C. Adair, Cecil Jones, Ernest Moody, John Barton, Bill Clark,

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Neff-Cline Wedding Solemnized Here

On September 13 Beth James Neff and Miss Catherine Cline were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. J. T. Simmons on Sixth Street, Rev. Simmons reading the marriage vows in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. F. Neff and Mrs. Simmons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline and she attended the Ballinger schools. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff, of the Winters section.

The young couple will be at home on Winters route 3.

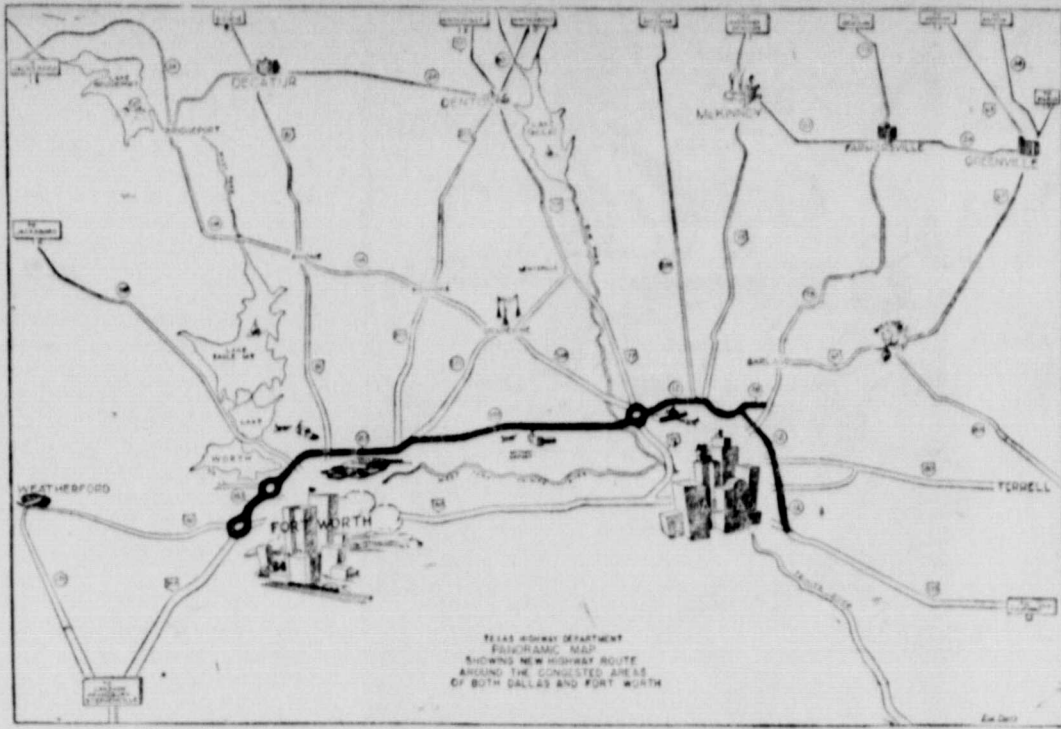
Bascom Giles Will Address Ballinger Lions Club Friday

Record attendance of members and guests is expected at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday) when Bascom Giles, state land commissioner will be guest speaker. The state official is coming to Ballinger at the invitation of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who has charge of the program for tomorrow.

Mr. Giles will speak on the subject of "Land Development in Texas." He recently gave this informative address in Austin, it being heard by a number of Ballinger people, and he was asked to repeat the talk here. A director of the Austin Lions Club, Mr. Giles is an excellent speaker. He is well acquainted in Ballinger, having visited here numerous times while on official business.

All local Lions have been informed of the special program and a number have indicated they would have extra guests.

New By-Pass Highway



Opening of new route by state highway department enables West Texans to by-pass around the heavy congested traffic area in Fort Worth and Dallas. Map shows how motorists may reach State Highway 183 at Fort Worth and follow it to Traffic Circle Northwest of Dallas. Here he may choose U. S. 77 to downtown Dallas, or follow "Loop 12" to its intersection with other highways beyond Dallas leading to North and East Texas points.

Dallas-Ft. Worth By-Pass Will be Opened Saturday

A new by-pass highway route around Ft. Worth and Dallas will be opened Saturday, September 30, according to E. C. Woodward, state highway department district engineer at Ft. Worth.

Known as state highway 183, the new route will save West Texans a minimum of 25 minutes on a trip to Shreveport or other points on U. S. 80, the department's time comparisons reveal. It is 4.7 miles farther than present routes across the cities, but affords a clear open highway around all the congested areas.

To Northeast Texas points toward Denison, Paris, and Texarkana, the distance is less and travel time saved still greater.

West Texans going to downtown Dallas will save an average of 17 minutes, travel 4 miles farther. To Love Field and North Dallas points the new route is shorter than via U. S. 80, and the driving time proportionately less.

Swinging off U. S. 80 at a traffic circle west of Fort Worth, highway 183 extends by the Consolidated plant, the stockyards, Midway airport, on to another traffic circle 7 miles northwest of downtown Dallas. Here it connects

with U. S. 77 into Dallas, and with "Loop 12" which skirts north and east of Dallas, intersecting U. S. 75 to Denison, U. S. 67 to Texarkana, U. S. 80 to Shreveport, and U. S. 175 to Kaufman.

Truckers hauling cattle, feed, and other commodities between East and West Texas are urged to use this time saving route. It avoids the congestion of Fort Worth and Dallas city traffic, often difficult to negotiate with long trailer trucks.



Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school
10:45 a. m., preaching service
11:45 a. m., communion service
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting
8:00 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, October 1:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
8:15 p. m., evening worship
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 1—Rally Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Song of the Saviour."
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m., first of Sunday night series on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and the Home." Sermon Sunday night, "The First Love, the First Wedding, the First Home—Youth Looks Forward."

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ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., deacons' meeting
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week services and choir
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Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church (606 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, October 1:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
8:15 p. m., evening service.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
W. E. SHIRP, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Junior service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
L. T. Grantham, pastor
M. H. Clark, assistant pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. superintendent
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

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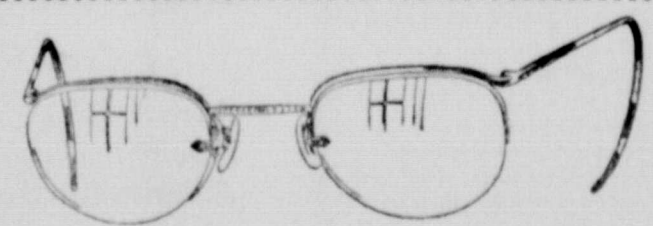
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Mrs. Leroy Ellis received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Leroy Ellis, last week in which he said he was OK and safe in England at the time the letter was written. He recently was promoted to the rank of first-class private and hopes to be a member of the paratroopers soon. He has been in England ten months but hopes to be back in Texas soon.

Pvt. Albert E. Green came in last week on sick leave from the veterans' hospital at Legion. He has been given a medical discharge from the army and will depart tomorrow for Legion to reenter the hospital. He is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green.

The promotion of Luther Morris from second to first lieutenant has been announced at an eighth air force B-17 station in England. A bombardier on a Fortress, Lt. Morris has been smacking nazi war plants and military targets in Germany and France in support of Allied ground troops. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris of Ballinger, he attended the Ballinger high school and the San Angelo junior college and was a star football player.

Cpl. James P. Beard is now getting the final phase of his training as a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber at a base of the fourth air force near Walla Walla, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard of Ballinger. Before entering the army he attended school here and A. & M. College.

Scott W. Barrett, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett of Norton, came in last week from San Diego, California, where he finished boot training. He returned this week to San Diego, where he is assigned to the amphibious forces.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and son, Calvin, visited Mrs. Kirk's brother, Ehsign Grady Davis, at Big Spring several days last week. Ehsign Davis recently received his commission at the Great Lakes naval training station and has now been sent to Coronado Beach, California, for further training before being assigned to duty on a ship.

Sgt. Harold W. Benefield was admitted to a hospital in the South Pacific area on August 29, his parents at Rogers, Texas, were notified by the war department last week. Sgt. Benefield wants his Ballinger friends to know his new address which is Sgt. Harold W. Benefield, 39035034, (Hosp.) Central Directory, A.P.O. 501, c-o postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He would like to receive letters from his local friends while in the hospital.

Sgt. Jack A. Williams, 22, of Ballinger, gunner on a B-24 Liberator, was recently awarded the air medal, "for meritorious achievement during aerial flight over enemy territory."

Since his arrival in Italy, Sgt. Williams has participated in bombing attacks on such important targets as enemy air-dromes, oil refineries, railroad yards, harbors, and bridges, in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Yugoslavia, France and northern Italy.

Sgt. Williams is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, class of 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Willis D. Little, of Norton, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant, according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters. M. Sgt. Little, who has been a member of the United States army since September 18, 1940, is the husband of Mrs. Alice Little, of Norton.

A former student of the Paris (Arkansas) high school, M. Sgt. Little was an auto mechanic prior to his entry into the service. He is now an auto mechanic in a XVth air force service command ordnance company in Italy.

Ross M. Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Black and husband of Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., of Ballinger, has completed a course for aviation mechanics in the army air forces technical training school at Amarillo. Graduation from the school fits him for air-plane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air. He also has been drilled in military tactics and defense and took the regular course in physical training.

J. W. Guynes received a telegram Monday from the war department informing that his son, Lt. Joseph Guynes, was on board ship and due to land in New York today (September 28). It further was stated that he

Invaders at West Wall



This map shows approximate location and direction of the principal drives against Germany's Siegfried line, or west wall. The American First army drives ahead after liberating the capital of the Duchy. The Third army was slowed up due to supply difficulty. The British Second army has the northernmost end of the line to handle.

communicate with his parents as soon as he arrived, letting them know when he would be home. It was announced several days ago that a ship had left Italy bearing 1,100 airmen who had been released by the Russians from a prison camp in Roumania. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Guynes have been waiting to hear from their son, who had written that he expected to be home within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and son, Bob, spent Sunday in San Antonio, where they visited another son, Lt. Bill Sykes. Lt. Sykes, pilot on a C-46, was in the Alamo City twelve hours while on a cross-country from Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. They also visited Mrs. Sykes' brother, J. L. Reed.

Latest news from Cpl. Olean C.

Gunyon, to his wife, who is at Norton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, is that he has been selected as one of a number at San Diego, Calif., to attend a special school at a factory where B-32 bombers are made. At the end of the course he expects to return to Liberal, Kansas, where he will have charge of the electrical installations on the new bombers. He has received numerous recognitions for his work as an electrical engineer.

Pfc. Dwain Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, is in a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific after taking part in the invasion and occupation of Guam. He wrote that he was sending a Jap battle flag home.

Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Bannowsky are the parents of an 8-pound boy, born Saturday at the Shan-

non Hospital, San Angelo. Mother and baby are doing fine and the father is somewhere in England. Mrs. Maud Bannowsky, grandmother of Alton, Jr., plans to spend a week or ten days with the new baby.

Two men who came to Ballinger with class 42-D, the first at Bruce Field, have been heard from the past week by local friends. Captain Angus Lytch, operational officer for a tactical reconnaissance group for Warhawks and Mitchells, and Captain Gales McClintock, operational officer of a fighter group, met at the same field in the heart of the Burmese jungle. Neither knew the other was at the field until they accidentally met. During their talks conversation centered about Ballinger and both immediately sent letters to friends here telling of their luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel recently received a letter from their son, Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr., who is a transport pilot in India. He wrote that he liked his work and that they were doing a good job there. He has been in India since June.

Another son, Capt. Arthur C. Daniel, is now assistant base manager at Grand Island, Neb. A letter from him last week said he was OK.

Cpl. S. C. Chriseo, of the marine corps base, Hitchcock, Texas, was at home on a furlough last week to visit his mother, Mrs. S. C. Chriseo, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Bollier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones and children went to Abilene the first of the week to meet their son and brother, Lt. Ira F. Reese, of the navy. Lt. Reese has been an instructor at Harvard University for the past year. He was en route this week to the West Coast, where he will be a communications officer on a ship and expects to sail soon.

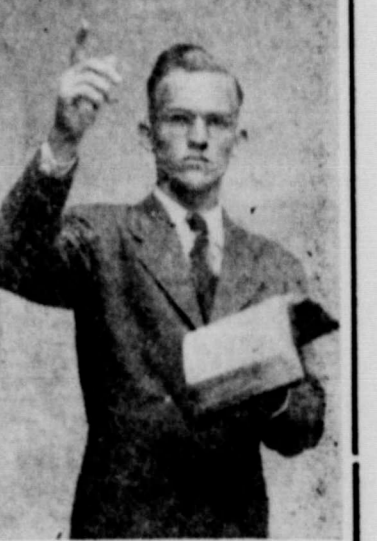
Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a message the first of the week informing that her nephew, Karl V. Harris, of Texarkana, was missing in a flight by an army plane from Anchorage to Fair-

banks, Alaska, the ship crashing on Mt. McKinley. Mr. Harris, formerly city engineer at Kilgore and Texarkana, was a civilian employe of the army in the Aleutians and was returning home after a long stay in that area. Photographs taken later by army fliers disclosed no sign of life at the scene of the crash and it is presumed all on board were lost.

MRS. BAKER EMPLOYED BY WEEKS DRUG STORE

Mrs. Edith N. Baker has accepted a position with Weeks Drug Store and will have supervision of the fountain and kitchen. She is operating a complete food department in the store, serving breakfast and luncheon, and also featuring steaks throughout the day.

"Preach the Word"



Grace Baptist Church

Tenth and Phillips
Bible School 10 a. m. classes studying Genesis 30
Sermon on Ephesians 4:1-7 11 a. m.
Gospel Message 8 p. m.
Wed. Night Service 8 p. m.
Marvin H. Clark preaches at all services Sunday.

Home Baking Days Are Here Again

WE HAVE ALL THE MAKINGS

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| Enriched Flour | 10-Lb. Bag | 59¢ |
| Gold Medal | 25-Lb. Bag | \$1.37 |
| Gold Medal | 50-Lb. Bag | \$2.69 |
| Bewleys Best | 10-Lb. Bag | 57¢ |
| Bewleys Best | 25-Lb. Bag | \$1.32 |

Kitchen Craft
Finest Quality, Home Type Flour

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| 50-Lb. Bag | \$2.39 |
| 25-Lb. Bag | \$1.25 |
| 10-Lb. Bag | 55¢ |

SAFEWAY FLOUR FESTIVAL

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| Peanut Butter | 14-Oz. Jar | 24¢ |
| Margarine | 12 Red Points | 17¢ |
| Luncheon | 12-Oz. Can | 29¢ |
| Chopped Ham | Lead 12-Oz. | 29¢ |
| Corn Meal | Mummy 5-Lb. Bag | 28¢ |

Farm Fresh Produce

New Mexico
Winesap APPLES
3 Lbs. 25¢

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| Texas Yams | Lb. | 7¢ |
| Onions | 3 Lbs. | 13¢ |
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| Turnips | Box | 10¢ |
| Cauliflower | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Bell Peppers | Home Grown Lb. | 9¢ |
| Potatoes | Colorado Red Triumph 5 Lbs. | 23¢ |
| Greens | Fresh Mustard Texas Grown Box | 9¢ |
| Oranges | California Jolly Lb. | 11¢ |
| Lemons | California Jolly Lb. | 13¢ |

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

SAFEWAY

Values

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| Hi-Ho Crackers | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Bread | 24-Oz. Loaf | 10¢ |
| Shortening | 4-Lb. Can | 75¢ |
| Mayonnaise | 18-Oz. Jar | 27¢ |
| Raisins | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 14¢ |
| Tomato Puree | 10 1/2-Oz. Can | 7¢ |

Quality Meats

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| Loin Steak | Breasted Veal Lb. | 33¢ |
| Veal Steak | Rib Chop Lb. | 36¢ |
| Veal Steak | Shoulder Lb. | 26¢ |
| Hamburger | Fresh Sliced Lb. | 19¢ |
| Veal T-Bones | Lb. | 42¢ |
| Short Ribs | Best Or Veal Lb. | 18¢ |
| Pork Sausage | Cloth Or Cello Lb. | 33¢ |
| Pork Chops | 18 Points Lb. | 35¢ |
| Lunch Meat | Assorted Loaves Lb. | 29¢ |
| Dry Salt Bacon | Lb. | 21¢ |
| Dry Salt Jowls | Lb. | 15¢ |

Branded Veal Shoulder Roast
POUND
25¢